

<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	r	r	r	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl				u
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	u		u	c
DOVES - CUCKOOS - WOODPECKERS				
	Sp	Su	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Dove*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	u	u	u	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby -throated Hummingbird			u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher*	u	u	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker*	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker*	c	u	c	u

PASSERINE (PERCHING) BIRDS

	Sp	Su	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird			r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	c	u	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe*	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Pewee	r		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher*	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark*	c	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Pipit	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow*	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow*	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Crow*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	c		c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch*	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren*	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren			r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren*	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	u		c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby crowned Kinglet	c		c	

<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher*	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird*	u		u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird*	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin*	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike			r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	r			
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo*	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-eyed Vireo	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Vireo*	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	c		c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	c		c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler*	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	c	u	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Warbler	u	r	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler*	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	c		c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler			u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat*	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	c		c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird*	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird			r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	u	u	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Oriole*	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Dickcissel			r	

<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	c		c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur			r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting			u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch*	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll				r
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Grosbeak*		u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting*	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rufous-sided Towhee	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow*	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	c		c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow			u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow		u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow*	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow*	c		c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-tailed Sparrow*	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Seaside Sparrow*	u	u	u	

SPECIES OF ACCIDENTAL OCCURRENCE

Franklins Gull • Chuck-Will's-Widow • Thayer's Herring Gull • White Ibis • Ruffed Grouse • Lark • Sparrow Red-necked Grebe

Please report any sighting of birds that are not included in this list to:

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BIRDS OF THE HACKENSACK MEADOWLANDS



Most birds are migratory. Their seasonal occurrence is coded as follows:

SEASONS

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Spring.....

Summer.....

Fall.....

Winter.....

March - May

June - July

August - October

November - February

RELATIVE ABUNDANCE

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Common

Uncommon

Rare

Nests in the Meadowlands

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might see

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This check list was compiled by the Meadowlands Environment Center staff with the help of Richard Kane, Dr. S. Marie Kuhnen and Don Smith. It covers the 19,730 acre Hackensack Meadowlands District which is comprised of the Hackensack River, salt and fresh water wetlands and uplands. These diverse habitats attract over 260 species of birds. Names of listing are in accord with the Sixth A.O.U. check list and The Auk 38th A.O.U. supplement 1991, as amended.

Most of the birds seen in the Meadowlands are migrants who spend a few weeks or a season here. Each season has a predominant group of migrants: in the winter, waterfowl, raptors and gulls are present in large numbers; in the spring, waterfowl and shorebirds as they migrate north to breeding grounds; in the summer, many species of waterfowl, wading birds and songbirds are present; and in the fall the shorebirds stop over as they migrate to South America.

Many other birds use the Meadowlands as a summer breeding ground or as a permanent home.

LOONS - GREBES - WATERFOWL				
	Sp	Su	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe				c
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Fulvous Whistling Duck	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	u			c
<input type="checkbox"/> Mute Swan*	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brant	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	c		c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	c		c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck*	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal*	c	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	c		c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Oldsquaw	r		r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Scoter	r		r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Scotor	r		r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	c		c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-neck Duck	c		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	c		u	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	u		c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	c		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	c		c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	c		c	c

GULLS - TERNS - SKIMMERS				
	Sp	Su	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous Gull	r			r
<input type="checkbox"/> Iceland Gull	r		r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Laughing Gull	u	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed Gull	r		r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Black-backed Gull	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Black-backed Gull	c	c	c	

<input type="checkbox"/> Gull-billed Tern	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Royal Tern		r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Roseate Tern			r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern	c	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Tern	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Skimmer	u	c	u	

HERONS - EGRETS - BITTERN - IBIS				
	Sp	Su	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Blue Heron	u	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tricolored Heron	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Egret	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-crowned Night Heron*	r	c	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron*	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern*	c	c	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	c	u	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Glossy Ibis	c	c	c	

PHEASANTS - RAILS - COOTS				
	Sp	Su	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> King Rail	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Clapper Rail*	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Rail	r		r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Moorhen*	c	c	c	u

SHOREBIRDS				
	Sp	Su	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-necked Stilt	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet		r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Turnstone	r		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Knot	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover	c		c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Golden Plover	r		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	u	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer*	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	c	c	c	

<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	u	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Snipe	c		c	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock*	c	u	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hudsonian Godwit			r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit			r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper*			u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling		r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Buff-breasted Sandpiper	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruff		r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper		c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Curlew Sandpiper			r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	c		c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper*	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Sandpiper		u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper			r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope		u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Phalarope		r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Whimbrel	r	r	r	

BIRDS OF PREY				
	Sp	Su	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier*	c	u	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	r		r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	r		r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk				r
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	u		u	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	u			c
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel*	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	u		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	r		r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Owl*	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech Owl*			u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl				r
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl				r